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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December (estimated)—				
1947	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
1951	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200
At 31st March, 1952 (estimated) ..	1,170,345	1,151,982	2,322,327	..

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	9·31	22·28	10·33	22·61
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1952—March Quarter ..	5,194	13,325	5,256	289	9·07	23·26	9·18	21·69

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		Quarter Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.(a)
Tuberculosis	432	407	88	7
Malignant Neoplasms	3,209	3,169	723	838
Diabetes	368	353	58	81
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System ..	2,777	2,860	597	730
Diseases of the Heart	7,145	7,631	1,348	1,649
General Arteriosclerosis	732	839	152	168
Pneumonia	845	970	142	153
Nephritis and Nephrosis	542	515	112	83
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	625	672	133	182
Accidents	1,095	1,195	296	290

(a) Subject to revision.

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT. (Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8	
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9	
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1	
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3	
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1	
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0	
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1	
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1	
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4	
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4	
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4	
1950—June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7	
1951—June ..	153.2	372.6	525.8	5.0	206.8	54.9	68.8	37.3	53.6	48.0	
1952—January	148.0	380.4	528.4	4.9	209.2	52.5	68.9	36.8	56.0	49.0	
February	149.0	379.7	528.7	5.0	208.1	52.7	69.7	36.4	56.4	49.2	
March ..	150.3	380.0	530.3	5.0	208.4	53.6	70.5	36.1	56.1	49.3	
April ..	152.0	377.6	529.6	5.1	206.5	54.3	71.1	35.9	56.0	49.2	
May ..	152.7	375.1	527.8	5.1	205.3	54.0	71.3	35.8	55.9	49.0	
June ..	152.9	371.6	524.5	5.2	204.1	52.3	71.3	35.9	55.4	49.0	
FEMALES.											
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.9		36.9	
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3	
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3	
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5	
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1	
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9	
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0	
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7	
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6	
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5	
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3	
1950—June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2	
1951—June ..	36.3	183.2	219.5	0.1	88.7	1.0	11.9	32.3	19.5	56.7	
1952—January	36.1	180.6	216.7	0.1	85.3	1.2	11.9	32.2	20.3	56.9	
February	36.4	179.5	215.9	0.1	84.3	1.2	11.8	31.7	20.6	57.2	
March ..	36.7	178.7	215.4	0.1	83.3	1.2	12.0	31.6	20.7	57.2	
April ..	36.6	174.9	211.5	0.1	80.4	1.2	11.9	31.0	20.5	57.1	
May ..	36.6	172.8	209.4	0.1	78.8	1.2	11.7	31.0	20.4	57.0	
June ..	36.5	169.7	206.2	0.1	76.6	1.1	11.6	30.6	20.2	56.6	

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
1952—January ..	184.1	561.0	745.1	5.0	294.5	53.7	80.8	69.0	76.3	105.9
February ..	185.4	559.2	744.6	5.1	292.4	53.9	81.5	68.1	77.0	106.4
March ..	187.0	558.7	745.7	5.1	291.7	54.8	82.5	67.7	76.8	106.5
April ..	188.6	552.5	741.1	5.2	286.9	55.5	83.0	66.9	76.5	106.3
May ..	189.3	547.9	737.2	5.2	284.1	55.2	83.0	66.8	76.3	106.0
June ..	189.4	541.3	730.7	5.3	280.7	53.4	82.9	66.5	75.6	105.6

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. From March, 1951, old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 „	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1944 „	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945 „	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 „	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947 „	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948 „	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1949 „	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0·8
1950 „	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0·7
1951 „ .. .. .	..	..	74	240,643	1,410	0·6
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0·6
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	236,645	1,460	0·6
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	242,249	1,170	0·5
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	246,340	1,676	0·7
1952—March Quarter (b) .. .. .	..	..	74	248,788	2,646	1·1

(a) Peak of unemployment.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trades unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males and represents at present about 60 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, &c.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, &c.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November ..	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February ..	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0
May ..	212 0	211 0	209 0	211 0	215 0	212 0
August ..	224 0	221 0	221 0	222 0	227 0	224 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'000
1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	20
1949 ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	241
1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	116
1951 ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	2,396
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	104
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	271
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	177
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	17
1951—March Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	1,931
June Qr. ..	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	38
Sept. Qr. ..	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	17
Dec. Qr. ..	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	41
1952—March Qr. ..	10	1,327	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	8
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(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam-bool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
„ 1951 ..	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714
June Quarter..	1,839	1,825	1,771	1,845	1,823	1,837
September Qr.	1,930	1,918	1,884	1,924	1,957	1,928
December Qr.	2,033	2,019	1,987	2,014	2,048	2,030
1952—March Quarter	2,059	2,045	2,025	2,050	2,083	2,058
June Quarter	2,177	2,145	2,143	2,160	2,201	2,175

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,550	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,956	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191
1950 " ..	3,902	(a)5,464	3,155	2,459	2,829	4,616	(b)5,567	3,263	(c)3,816

NOTE.—The figures given in this table are comparable in the vertical columns, but are not directly comparable horizontally.

(a) Computed using, for wool, the effective home-consumption price. This group index-number computed using the auction room price for wool is 6,079. (See Note (b) on page 13). (b) The regimen and weighting of the original Building Materials group of this index have become unreal. The movement shown here for this group between 1949 and 1950 has been calculated in accordance with the movement occurring in the Building Materials group of the Basic Materials and Foodstuffs Index. (c) Computed using, for wool, the effective home-consumption price. The all groups index-number computed using the auction room price for wool is 3,921.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported, (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32 ..	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	280	288	304	299
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
April (b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May (b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June (b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	264	286	293	291
February ..	363	223	560	(c)317	264	394	332	(c)279	295	(c)306	(c)303
March ..	366	223	504	(c)327	261	394	330	(c)288	295	(c)312	(c)317
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	293	296	317	311
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	292	301	324	317
June ..	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	296	301	329	320

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) below.

(c) Revised figures.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published in the above statement. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August ..	737	247	229	232
September ..	752	250	230	234
October ..	753	257	233	237
November ..	797	265	240	243
December ..	805	270	238	243
January ..	996	283	246	249
February ..	1,060	296	257	259
March ..	1,131	307	276	273
April ..	927	299	267	267
May ..	848	297	274	272
June ..	688	290	287	282

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions (c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	..
1920-21	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1946-47	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g)452,333
1950-51	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	605,673
1951-52	87,845	13,973	3,724	6,498	52,144	317,591	642,693

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent asylums.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent asylums.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.				Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
				Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year .. ..	..	..	..	2,695	591	10,169	1,697
1946-47 .. ..	..	..	..	16,187	487	14,550	2,512
1947-48 .. ..	..	..	..	1,029	56	17,105	2,076
1948-49 .. ..	..	..	..	288	43	16,712	2,036
1949-50 .. ..	..	..	..	1,037	71	15,120	2,059
1950-51 .. ..	..	..	..	1,145	33	14,715	1,733
1951-52 .. ..	..	..	..	(c) 3,201	1,133	(c)11,838	1,578

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 1st July, 1951, to 28th June, 1952.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	2,696	1,071
1952	51,045	13,735	75,486	140,266	2,661	1,125

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered.								
		'000		'000		'000		'000
1938-39 Year ..	188	686	548	3,100	2,243	4,751	2,979	8,537
1947-48	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948-49	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949-50	396	1,829	590	3,232	1,329	3,245	2,315	8,306
1950-51	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1950-51—								
December Quarter ..	99	427	158	901	338	892	595	2,220
March Quarter	116	525	144	790	305	822	565	2,137
June Quarter	92	447	130	759	331	928	553	2,134
1951-52—								
September Quarter ..	106	474	124	675	325	911	555	2,060
December Quarter ..	123	549	135	773	330	955	588	2,277
March Quarter	132	562	156	900	357	896	645	2,358
Cleared.								
		'000		'000		'000		'000
1938-39 Year ..	195	757	495	2,886	2,299	4,837	2,989	8,480
1947-48	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949-50	349	1,641	417	2,297	1,548	4,364	2,314	8,302
1950-51	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1950-51 —								
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109
March Quarter	89	429	91	534	406	1,246	586	2,209
June Quarter	85	388	116	633	379	1,182	580	2,203
1951-52—								
September Quarter ..	72	337	89	526	307	1,128	468	1,991
December Quarter ..	101	464	96	599	405	1,314	602	2,377
March Quarter	112	480	110	639	415	1,182	637	2,301

(a) Includes over-sea vessels on interstate voyages.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	43,857	551	44,408
1949	145,343	230	145,573
1950	182,900	1,357	184,257
1951	262,848	218	263,066
1952 (a)	361,804	1,386	363,190
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	28,388	2,431	30,819
1949	136,312	147	136,459
1950	165,851	345	166,196
1951	265,013	31	265,044
1952 (a)	185,786	40	185,826

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS— Fish—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Preserved in Tins	294	88	658	978
Other	86	115	290	486
Other Animal Foodstuffs	76	102	262	489
Total, Class I.	456	305	1,210	1,953

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Nuts, Edible	104	115	563	450
Spices	115	16	414	445
Coffee and Chicory	107	150	466	771
Tea	1,850	878	5,498	3,838
Cocoa and Chocolate	499	369	856	1,349
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c.	207	260	763	1,311
Total, Class II. ..	2,882	1,788	8,560	8,164
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	90	100	299	509
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPA- RATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	967	952	3,248	3,499
Manufactured	18	9	60	64
Cigarettes	1,011	458	2,374	2,621
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	18	1	69	16
Total, Class IV. ..	2,014	1,420	5,751	6,200
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	73	20	149	124
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	165	57	470	624
Wool	132	26	727	979
Silk, Raw	18	..	270	123
Other Animal Substances	73	147	389	762
Total, Class VI. ..	388	230	1,856	2,488
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	30	30	487	391
Fibres	2,692	1,139	6,312	8,088
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	95	34	259	271
Cork and Cork Manufactures	12	62	149	338
Plastic Materials (except Fibres)	430	483	1,378	2,121
Other Vegetable Substances	212	105	614	734
Total, Class VII. ..	3,471	1,853	9,199	11,943

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	2,778	1,065	8,340	10,124
Manufactured Fibres	1,114	379	3,381	6,836
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	9,753	4,509	29,127	41,244
Other	2,299	823	7,162	8,466
Apparel	1,805	970	6,678	9,236
Total, Class VIII. ..	17,749	7,746	54,688	75,906
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	85	45	163	735
Paraffin Wax	40	24	172	254
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	4,018	3,408	12,485	13,599
Kerosene	445	402	1,584	1,742
Residual	742	581	2,272	2,894
Solar	321	494	1,048	2,029
Lubricating (Mineral)	322	937	1,301	3,135
Other	115	98	416	539
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	336	346	1,071	1,566
Total, Class IX. ..	6,424	6,335	20,512	26,493
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	277	231	902	1,419
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	578	489	3,955	1,844
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANUFACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	3,729	4,184	11,602	15,602
Other	1,196	1,956	5,208	8,328
Tools of Trade	277	339	1,051	1,541
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	195	1,273	1,034	2,324
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	300	177	658	636
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	6,344	5,524	27,420	30,177
Other Vehicles and Parts	496	986	1,780	3,869
Other Metals and Manufactures	3,867	2,676	12,864	16,776
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	16,404	17,115	61,617	79,253

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	458	1,001	1,495	2,916
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	30	48	138	183
Other Electrical Machinery, &c...	1,693	1,802	7,165	7,349
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	2,181	2,851	8,798	10,448
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	4,566	3,383	13,263	16,189
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	488	1,077	2,097	2,848
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	305	496	824	1,599
Other Machines and Machinery ..	4,518	4,886	14,701	21,323
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	9,877	9,842	30,885	41,959
Total, Class XII. ..	28,462	29,808	101,300	131,660
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	3,053	569	9,918	10,136
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	367	864	1,595	3,548
Elastics	95	40	278	348
Other	144	111	403	654
Leather and Leather Manufactures	87	63	339	438
Total, Class XIII. ..	3,746	1,647	12,533	15,124
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	1,074	971	4,701	10,317
Other Wood and Wicker ..	101	119	428	726
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,175	1,090	5,129	11,043
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	370	511	1,284	2,093
Crockery and Household Ware ..	218	424	1,054	1,603
Portland Cement	237	80	372	1,745
Other Earthenware, &c. ..	305	251	931	1,494
Total, Class XV. ..	1,130	1,266	3,641	6,935

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Pulp for Papermaking	441	547	1,104	3,649
Paper—				
Printing	1,198	1,790	3,272	7,448
Writing and Typewriting	246	404	537	1,753
Wrapping	453	522	1,119	2,547
Other	702	475	1,818	2,579
Millboards and Other Boards ..	263	291	729	1,882
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	3,303	4,029	8,579	19,858
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	340	281	1,234	1,628
Other Stationery, &c.	306	240	1,151	1,535
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	646	521	2,385	3,163
Total, Class XVI. ..	3,949	4,550	10,964	23,021
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	339	103	1,360	1,491
Jewellery	240	28	965	643
Timepieces	212	131	935	1,128
Total, Class XVII. ..	791	262	3,260	3,262
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	494	384	1,837	2,421
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	1,558	1,842	5,010	9,176
Fertilizers	167	167	763	844
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,725	2,009	5,773	10,020
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	229	2,808	761	5,932
Bags, Baskets, &c.	50	20	285	248
Brushware	44	22	143	167
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	800	403	2,143	1,784
Other Buildings	434	556	1,452	2,063
Outside Packages	1,199	1,431	4,400	6,823
All Other Articles	647	777	2,146	4,258
Total, Class XX. ..	3,403	6,017	11,330	21,275
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE		696	218	1,386
Grand Total ..	79,277	68,246	263,066	363,190

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	44	118	99	249
Lamb	125	220	1,574	1,205
Mutton	41	75	126	211
Pork	37	20	142	87
Poultry	461	224	1,112	905
Rabbits and Hares ..	1,298	679	1,790	2,594
Other	73	91	254	283
Preserved in Tins	1,002	2,107	3,194	5,272
Sausage Casings	263	283	873	995
Other	267	465	615	1,392
Butter	561	818	7,804	2,986
Butter Substitutes	16	38	98	105
Cheese	620	840	2,640	2,979
Eggs	5	84	974	666
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	75	72	237	334
Honey	10	84	45	172
Milk and Cream	1,106	1,105	3,939	5,489
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	105	115	601	287
Total, Class I. ..	6,109	7,438	26,117	26,211
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	6,505	2,158	22,507	13,590
Oats	1,403	1,484	2,127	3,905
Barley	459	617	1,549	1,370
Other	34	49	85	112
Prepared—				
Rice	28	12	243	113
Flour (Wheaten)	3,273	4,052	8,675	13,125
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats ..	41	44	188	157
Other	78	19	128	213
Vegetables—				
Peas	95	36	213	87
Preserved in liquid and pulped	140	64	207	180
Other	28	136	129	293
Fruits—				
Fresh	953	1,054	1,390	1,652
Dried	1,122	1,990	2,635	3,788
Preserved in liquid	916	1,488	2,577	4,030
Fruit Juices	33	128	116	210
Jams and Jellies	281	168	765	447
Confectionery	68	57	383	229
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	152	62	405	432
Total, Class II. ..	15,609	13,618	44,322	43,933
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ..	51	51	341	352

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	6	5	14	18
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	17	38	51	124
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	182	39	1,152	485
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	102	95	285	249
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	3,302	1,379	9,501	6,134
Other	17	4	56	47
Wool—				
Greasy	53,931	21,385	143,723	73,952
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	8,977	4,135	24,074	16,223
Other Animal Substances	35	35	81	119
Total, Class VI.	66,546	27,072	178,872	97,209
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	53	28	197	231
Fibres	57	19	197	124
Other Vegetable Substances	14	23	62	101
Total, Class VII.	124	70	456	456
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	100	42	568	580
Textiles	136	84	588	642
Apparel	48	55	155	135
Total, Class VIII.	284	181	1,311	1,357
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	293	65	601	327
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	122	71	485	436
Total, Class IX.	415	136	1,086	763
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	114	161	240	369
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	590	562	1,367	2,393
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	293	630	1,433	2,473
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	80	72	274	269
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	596	730	2,175	2,594
Total, Class XII.	969	1,432	3,882	5,336

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	16	29	51	100
Leather and Leather Manufactures	479	222	1,484	871
Total, Class XIII. ..	495	251	1,535	971
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	17	45	94	168
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE	9	12	59	50
CLASS XVI. — PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper and Board ..	19	21	53	87
Paper Manufactures and Stationery	42	65	211	277
Total, Class XVI. ..	61	86	264	364
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWEL- LERY, AND TIMEPIECES ..	43	53	187	217
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	49	72	300	472
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	63	43	147	164
Fertilizers	15	9	36	40
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	606	411	1,928	1,816
Total, Class XIX. ..	684	463	2,111	2,020
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms Ammunition and Explosives	431	349	1,151	1,528
Personal and Household Effects	67	70	215	267
All Other Articles	340	200	1,038	1,208
Total, Class XX. ..	838	619	2,404	3,003
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE	1	..	31	40
Australian Produce	92,660	51,981	263,711	184,556
Other Produce	371	384	1,333	1,270
Grand Total ..	93,031	52,365	265,044	185,826

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952. (a).
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
United Kingdom	78,447	97,856	126,058	161,874
Australian Territories	761	849	927	1,294
Borneo (British)	223	238	422	574
Canada	3,348	3,541	4,688	6,535
Ceylon	2,580	3,479	4,541	3,468
East Africa (British)	902	795	1,937	2,753
Hong Kong	144	181	377	762
India, Republic of	6,823	8,105	10,467	12,446
Malaya, Federation of	1,657	2,064	6,684	7,560
New Zealand	1,434	2,569	1,206	3,403
Pakistan	20	475	1,891	864
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	672	429	810	698
Singapore	724	898	4,472	4,546
South Africa, Union of	871	1,455	2,244	1,535
West Africa (British)	459	795	329	559
Other British Possessions	432	526	466	1,123
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands	1,175	1,938	3,003	4,094
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	240	611	1,596	3,389
Austria	136	190	743	1,972
Belgium	983	1,287	4,030	7,194
Brazil	491	1,160	1,334	2,714
China	585	362	729	1,080
Czechoslovakia	1,553	1,906	2,365	2,269
Egypt	532	117	1,122	1,176
Finland	943	620	1,512	3,631
France	1,474	3,476	5,223	6,857
Germany	970	2,525	5,630	12,445
Hungary	64	218	377	397
Indonesia, Republic of	3,646	4,382	6,940	7,397
Italy	1,641	3,667	7,024	10,913
Japan	686	2,748	5,858	15,605
Netherlands	1,169	1,231	2,971	4,922
Norway	1,204	1,207	1,682	3,584
Persia (Iran)	3,311	4,745	5,423	748
Soviet Union	44	183	230	395
Sweden	3,901	2,855	6,173	11,033
Switzerland	768	986	2,518	2,779
United States of America	16,445	18,666	22,492	36,974
Other Foreign Countries	1,254	1,272	2,159	4,789
Country not stated	131	42	13	16
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	142,843	180,649	258,666	356,367

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952. (a).
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
United Kingdom	54,019	60,364	77,816	55,373
Australian Territories	331	348	427	441
Borneo (British)	133	193	283	304
Canada	3,287	3,210	5,854	3,850
Ceylon	3,323	2,030	2,835	5,762
Hong Kong	1,391	2,850	2,473	1,400
India, Republic of	5,870	8,953	5,738	5,227
Ireland, Republic of	67	165	593	1,148
Malaya, Federation of	3,017	1,932	2,534	3,688
Mauritius and Dependencies	133	702	262	904
New Zealand	4,488	6,233	5,746	12,574
Pakistan	510	171	271	316
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	198	418	280	222
Singapore	2,244	3,267	3,096	3,827
South Africa, Union of	1,026	998	1,948	1,328
West Indies (British)	447	667	668	612
Other British Possessions	1,831	2,087	2,202	2,383
Arabia	305	277	303	339
Belgium	2,175	2,713	5,931	4,356
China	474	228	237	80
Czechoslovakia	315	1,781	1,428	460
Denmark	1,054	1,334	1,584	546
Egypt	2,852	2,218	9,179	2,644
France	9,905	9,776	26,181	16,120
Germany	1,636	3,874	5,317	6,232
Greece	211	419	493	321
Indonesia, Republic of	611	191	1,138	1,681
Italy	8,478	4,921	14,989	10,363
Japan	992	6,312	16,661	9,201
Mexico	594	872	1,754	780
Netherlands	1,414	2,751	2,684	2,619
Norway	170	457	938	60
Persia (Iran)	260	562	313	119
Peru .. .. .	..	1,212	905	16
Poland	2,400	3,216	4,339	959
Soviet Union	6,187	7,459	4,705	..
Spain	19	1,037	..	163
Sweden	1,822	2,156	5,949	2,759
Switzerland	175	515	657	455
Turkey	966	263	733	619
United States of America	7,746	14,565	40,974	20,574
Yugoslavia	387	138	1,193	1,649
Other Foreign Countries	2,996	2,362	3,430	3,352
Total	136,459	166,197	265,044	185,826

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.			Year Ended 30th June—			
			1949.	1950.	1951.	1952. (a)
Wool—						
Greasy	{	'000 lb. £'000	229,736 49,294	228,963 65,603	219,645 143,723	227,445 73,952
Scoured and Washed .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	32,164 21,341	30,775 14,019
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. .	{	000 lb. £'000	8,542 2,145	6,949 1,547	5,711 2,733	6,861 2,204
Butter	{	'000 lb. £'000	74,549 9,849	79,880 11,224	50,390 7,804	15,249 2,986
Wheat	{	tons £'000	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	716,076 22,507	425,436 13,590
Flour (wheaten) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	545,773 10,803	582,538 9,535	466,354 8,675	619,807 13,125
Fruits—						
Dried	{	'000 lb. £'000	89,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	60,683 2,635	68,656 3,788
Fresh—						
Oranges .. .	{	bushels £'000	186,383 171	204,817 227	193,616 275	171,394 324
Apples .. .	{	bushels £'000	177,629 184	49,769 55	135,370 155	81,360 142
Pears .. .	{	bushels £'000	467,045 469	388,413 461	616,893 941	589,386 1,170
Other Fresh Fruits .. .	{	£'000	50	36	19	16
Preserved in Liquid .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	81,817 2,762	59,676 2,067	56,140 2,577	73,195 4,030
Meats—						
Beef (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	2,427 123	1,494 59	1,593 99	2,694 249
Lamb (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	30,297 1,574	19,067 1,205
Mutton (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	3,574 126	4,322 211
Pork (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	3,213 212	2,067 168	1,450 142	606 87
Poultry (frozen) .. .		£'000	644	753	1,112	905
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. .	{	'000 pairs £'000	14,993 2,391	(b) 12,517 (b) 2,259	(b) 6,572 (b) 1,753	(b) 8,920 (b) 2,347
Preserved in Tins .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	46,460 2,546	46,249 3,336	35,888 3,194	46,675 5,272
Sausage Casings .. .	{	cwt. £'000	8,776 386	17,558 880	10,303 876	9,222 995
All Other Meats .. .		£'000	421	626	903	1,922
Milk and Cream .. .		£'000	3,272	4,053	3,939	5,489
Hides and Skins—						
Sheep (with wool) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	30,768 3,231	39,656 4,432	26,438 ^(b) 8,625	28,704 5,712
Rabbit and Hare .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	5,980 1,152	2,835 485
Other Skins .. .		£'000	289	915	1,217	718
Tallow (inedible) .. .	{	cwt. £'000	56,573 341	176,293 725	118,343 601	56,248 327
Eggs in shell .. .	{	'000 doz. £'000	5,129 602	7,390 976	4,126 584	2,389 402
Eggs not in shell .. .		£'000	979	459	390	264
Cheese .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	29,536 2,169	30,759 2,493	29,157 2,640	31,258 2,979

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Average Mileage operated	4,754	4,711	4,692	4,687	4,687
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	17,352	17,549	14,575	16,973
Passenger Journeys '000	142,124	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	8,155	8,409	7,043	8,574
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	704	716	496	630

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.(c)	1952.
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary £'000	9,284	17,274	20,367	18,660	24,339
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. £'000	..	..	1,684	1,786	1,751
Total Revenue £'000	9,284	17,274	22,051	20,446	26,090
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	17,816	19,984	20,811	29,613
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	— 542	2,067	— 365	— 3,523
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,161	2,224	2,372	2,343
Net Result for Year £'000	— 944	— 2,703	— 157	— 2,737	— 5,866

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950 (d).	1951.	1952.
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles (a)	127·3	126·2	126·2	127·8	127·8
Single miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2
Motor Omnibus Route miles	48·6	68·7	66·7	66·7	66·7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	23,120	18,330	21,309	21,648
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	8,096	6,823	7,626	7,598
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	266,440	203,697	238,709	217,684
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	72,333	59,765	67,442	62,619
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	4,030	3,589	4,950	5,876
Other	15	23	28	37	65
Total Revenue	2,320	4,053	3,617	4,987	5,941
Operating Expenses (b)	1,517	4,171	3,997	5,018	6,033
Surplus on Operation	803	..	..	..	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	118	380	31	92

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.		Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.	
		Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.		
NEW REGISTRATIONS.							
1938-39	Year	.. .. .	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1948-49	"	.. .. .	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50	"	.. .. .	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
1950-51	"	.. .. .	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
1951-52	"	.. .. .	42,258	13,776	8,461	64,495	5,387
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.							
1938-39	Year	.. .. .	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1948-49	"	.. .. .	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50	"	.. .. .	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
1950-51	"	.. .. .	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
1951-52	"	.. .. .	19,248	5,624	3,855	28,727	6,303
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.							
1938-39	Year	.. .. .	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1948-49	"	.. .. .	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50	"	.. .. .	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
1950-51	"	.. .. .	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
1951-52	"	.. .. .	280,997	71,614	46,011	398,622	25,506
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.							
1938-39	Year	.. .. .	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1948-49	"	.. .. .	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50	"	.. .. .	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
1950-51	"	.. .. .	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
1951-52	"	.. .. .	342,503	91,014	58,327	491,844	37,196

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connection with their business, are included under this heading.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	1,217	688	988
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	3,169	3,376	3,837
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	4,386	4,064	4,825
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	3,655	3,580	3,620
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	2,259	2,264	2,213
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	5,914	5,844	5,833
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	10,459	10,502	10,811
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	1,161	1,217	1,252
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	9,061	8,879	8,900
Primary Producers	699	6,243	6,691	7,825
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	601	624	692
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	29,826	27,907	27,029
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	5,176	5,474	5,950
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	62,527	61,294	62,459
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	294	263	201
Grand Total Licences	35,970	73,121	71,465	73,318
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	(a)	7,707	3,607	4,437
Commercial Goods Vehicles	(a)	68,831	66,150	99,414
Total Permits	(a)	76,538	69,757	103,851

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police).

Period.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	<i>City of Melbourne (a).</i>			<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>		
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	1,558	191	1,973
1948-49 "	1,208	39	1,322	2,229	193	2,949
1949-50 "	1,343	49	1,539	2,977	287	3,999
1950-51 "	1,253	54	1,392	3,498	305	4,781
1951-52 "	1,373	49	1,602	3,783	340	5,179
1950-51—						
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	757	65	966
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	876	68	1,211
March Quarter ..	321	12	355	961	84	1,360
June Quarter ..	337	5	381	904	88	1,244
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	392	13	451	908	90	1,277
December Quarter ..	295	6	353	800	69	1,102
March Quarter ..	289	11	343	978	79	1,357
June Quarter ..	397	19	455	1,097	102	1,463
	<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne)</i>			<i>Total—Victoria.</i>		
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	6,536	418	7,428
1948-49 "	3,503	194	3,954	6,940	426	8,225
1949-50 "	4,298	165	5,000	8,618	501	10,538
1950-51 "	4,523	222	5,191	9,274	581	11,364
1951-52 "	4,955	214	5,750	10,111	603	12,531
1950-51—						
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	2,002	143	2,370
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	2,427	139	2,954
March Quarter ..	1,081	45	1,271	2,363	141	2,986
June Quarter ..	1,241	65	1,429	2,482	153	3,054
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	1,363	69	1,591	2,663	172	3,319
December Quarter ..	1,075	33	1,244	2,170	108	2,699
March Quarter ..	1,188	49	1,409	2,455	139	3,089
June Quarter ..	1,329	63	1,506	2,823	184	3,424

(a) Municipality of the City of Melbourne.

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Railways	9,349	16,308	17,283	20,250	18,798
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,823	3,175	3,584	3,847
Land	387	846	959	1,004	1,167
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,740	1,955	1,882	1,862
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
" States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
" States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act .. ..	..	..	145	169	186
" States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	..	1,830	..
" States Grants (Special Assistance) Act ..	..	..	..	..	4,750
All other Revenue	857	1,999	2,302	2,898	4,048
Total Revenue	26,986	41,728	46,842	55,556	63,546
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 20 3 4	£ s. d. 22 4 9	£ s. d. 25 12 0	£ s. d. 28 8 2

(a) For details see page 30.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Public Debt Charges—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,166	6,325	6,792	7,186
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	587	542	567	578
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,555	1,715	1,854	2,059
Other	62	84	114	82	80
Railways	7,694	14,560	17,024	19,198	19,844
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,897	2,062	2,222	2,542
Education	3,123	6,244	7,232	8,671	10,644
Public Health	143	336	436	488	614
Hospitals	1,054	2,841	3,099	4,342	6,450
Other Charities (a)	2,302	721	931	1,139	1,353
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,277	2,722	3,410	4,108
All other Expenditure	2,962	5,014	6,023	7,050	8,431
Total Expenditure ..	27,773	42,282	48,225	55,815	63,889
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	14 16 8	20 8 8	22 17 11	25 14 5	28 11 3

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	71	66	52	29
Land Tax	482	371	293	415	876
Probate Duty	1,374	2,573	2,611	3,442	3,874
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,656	2,377	2,987	3,321
Motor Taxation	1,914	2,647	3,179	3,808	5,215
Racing Taxation	677(b)	1,402	1,482	1,609	2,113
Liquor	255	607	680	780	1,323
All other Taxes	110	136	126	132	192
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	6,869	7,575	9,315	12,232
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	2,594	3,239	3,911	4,711
Total State Collections ..	12,023	9,463	10,814	13,226	16,943
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. .. .	..	12,027	14,237	17,446	20,347
Grand Total	12,023	21,490	25,051	30,672	37,290
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	4 9 7	4 19 8	5 18 3	(c) 7 7 3
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	5 13 10	6 11 3	7 16 0	(c) 8 16 9
Total	6 8 5	10 3 5	11 10 11	13 14 3	(c) 16 4 0

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

(c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1951.
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	1,344	2,655	7,044	63,025
Transferred .. .. .	..	..	..	29,135
Roads and Bridges	392	390	816	14,331
Water Supply and Sewerage	2,266	4,160	7,154	49,708
Electricity Supply .. .. .	..	..	1,250	19,089
Public Buildings—				
Schools	1,023	2,160	2,686	13,463
Hospitals	357	1,470	2,593	6,324
Other	228	471	590	3,122
Housing	194	304	904	4,365
Unemployment Relief .. .. .	..	..	..	13,147
Other Public Works	396	804	735	6,143
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	4,182	4,844	6,096	64,397
Advances to Settlers (b)	10	5	1	3,764
Wire Netting Advances	16	11	56	985
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. .. .	..	154	..	1,154
Forestry	1,331	1,543	1,590	10,005
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	41	13	140	786
Other Primary Production	1	97	159	1,540
Coal (Overseas Purchase)	843	1,130	17	1,990
Gas and Fuel Corporation .. .. .	..	..	2,552	2,552
Rural Finance Corporation .. .. .	..	5	814	819
Other Purposes	103	109	112	832
Total Public Works, &c.	12,727	20,325	35,309	310,676
In Aid of Revenue	554	1,383	..	11,055
Grand Total	13,281	21,708	35,309	321,731

(a) Including Soldier Settlement. (b) Including Drought Relief.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—				Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
				London.	New York.	Australia.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914				39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919				43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929				59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939				62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1951				45,296	4,486	201,151	250,933	110 11 7
1952				45,225	4,456	252,818	302,499	(a) 129 13 2

(a) Subject to revision.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
Year 1947-48	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
„ 1948-49	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
„ 1949-50	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
„ 1950-51	98,050	311,742	409,792	198,954	48·55
„ 1951-52	94,322	334,061	428,383	255,054	59·54
Quarter ended June, 1951	102,153	363,705	465,858	219,479	47·11
„ „ September, 1951	100,979	323,241	424,220	213,926	50·43
„ „ December, 1951	95,394	342,695	438,089	233,792	53·37
„ „ March, 1952	92,404	339,033	431,437	271,562	62·94
„ „ June, 1952	88,513	331,273	419,786	300,936	71·69
1951—Month of April	100,627	372,006	472,633	224,010	47·40
„ May	104,209	369,501	473,710	222,480	46·97
„ June	101,110	348,158	449,268	211,195	47·01
1952—Month of April	91,177	351,242	442,419	306,935	69·38
„ May	88,214	328,515	416,729	299,442	71·86
„ June	85,483	309,070	394,553	294,932	74·75

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.							Total Amount Cleared.
							£'000
1929 Year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1947 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,964,025
1948 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,365,782
1949 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,652,973
1951 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600,401
1950—June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	902,407
September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	878,619
December Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,059,266
1951—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,053,361
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307,649
September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,044,473
December Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,194,918
1952—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,077,267
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,174,494

SAVINGS BANKS--DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
1952	224,347	76,485	300,832	(b) 128 11 2

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,210	3,407	37,124	27,746
1951	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1950—						
June Quarter	8,974	5,687	299	2,206	9,273	7,893
September Quarter	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100
1951—						
March Quarter	8,214	7,526	261	296	8,505	7,822
June Quarter	9,941	9,596	343	857	10,284	10,453
September Quarter	10,845	10,716	393	799	11,238	11,515
December Quarter	8,856	12,065	290	467	9,146	12,532
1952—						
March Quarter	8,288	13,963	253	186	8,541	14,149
June Quarter	8,862	19,755	310	979	9,172	20,734

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Six Months Ended 30th June, 1952.
	1929.	1939.	1950.	1951.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	869	1,046	379
Foreign	62	37	72	98	31
Mining	22	28	5	4	13
Total	1,010	602	946	1,148	423
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	64,257	63,017	17,594
Foreign	(a)	8,975	30,829	45,651	16,415
Mining	1	..	277	1,308	7
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	12,077	12,885	13,227
Foreign	899	643	1,035	1,120	1,140
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	90,093	95,225	17,823
Mining	244	1,097	2,375	1,434	452

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State—Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1951 ..	12·09	19·61	20·26	31·87	37·45	33·32	34·71	41·78	27·91
1951—									
January ..	0·61	0·64	1·00	1·07	1·60	0·62	1·23	1·41	0·98
February ..	0·75	1·93	3·74	5·07	2·28	2·68	5·61	6·62	3·25
March ..	0·07	0·20	0·04	0·09	0·37	0·28	0·15	0·17	0·18
April ..	0·66	1·49	1·09	3·21	4·09	4·77	4·26	4·52	2·90
May ..	1·85	2·57	2·97	4·48	5·60	4·31	4·09	2·64	3·26
June ..	2·45	2·49	3·38	3·31	4·16	2·11	2·51	3·90	3·00
Six Months of 1951 ..	6·39	9·32	12·22	17·23	18·10	14·77	17·85	19·26	13·67
1952—									
January ..	1·04	2·04	0·69	1·36	0·65	3·03	0·96	1·01	1·40
February ..	0·40	1·05	0·31	1·01	0·37	1·48	1·79	1·95	1·02
March ..	0·88	0·76	0·71	0·89	2·16	0·75	1·49	3·74	1·48
April ..	1·39	1·29	2·20	3·15	4·92	3·21	3·16	4·63	2·93
May ..	2·91	3·02	3·32	3·94	6·41	3·98	3·57	4·40	3·92
June ..	1·48	3·05	3·11	5·45	7·28	5·76	5·94	8·97	4·99
Six Months of 1952 ..	8·10	11·21	10·34	15·80	21·79	18·21	16·91	24·70	15·74

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.			For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.									
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1947-48	..	..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	..	..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	..	..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51	..	..	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	557,454	52,482	34,438	55,850
1951-52	..	..	2,463,574	676,503	186,224	(c) 640,418	(d) 45,941	(e)	(e)
Total Production.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.(f)	
1947-48	..	..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	..	..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	..	..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51	..	..	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
1951-52	..	..	45,994,752	11,151,260	3,619,576	1,046,764	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.(f)	
1947-48	..	..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	..	..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	..	..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51	..	..	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	2·66	0·99	..
1951-52	..	..	18·67	16·48	19·44	1·63	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1950-51 amounted to 1,673, 6,093, and 3,109 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1950-51 was 14,061 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 34,964 acres and oaten 214,427 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1951-52.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production. per Acre.	District. Average Production. per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Central .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16·36
Grant .. ..	..	..	..	7,622	122,591	16·08	..
North-Central .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17·06
Talbot .. ..	..	..	..	10,349	175,467	16·95	..
Western .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19·87
Grenville .. ..	..	..	..	2,278	38,433	16·87	..
Hampden .. ..	..	..	..	3,773	73,793	19·56	..
Ripon .. ..	..	..	..	19,906	407,159	20·45	..
Wimmera .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24·15
Lowan .. ..	..	..	..	175,090	3,834,735	21·90	..
Borong .. ..	..	..	..	523,465	13,181,539	25·18	..
Kara Kara .. ..	..	..	..	139,850	3,229,026	23·09	..
Mallee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15·35
Millewa .. ..	..	..	..	42,662	570,052	13·36	..
Weeah .. ..	..	..	..	133,309	1,645,775	12·36	..
Karkaroc .. ..	..	..	..	629,861	9,075,901	14·41	..
Tatchera .. ..	..	..	..	362,223	6,633,418	18·31	..
Northern .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16·83
Gunbower .. ..	..	..	..	8,903	128,396	14·42	..
Gladstone .. ..	..	..	..	86,937	1,490,960	17·15	..
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	..	60,623	851,115	14·04	..
Rodney .. ..	..	..	..	26,458	401,817	15·19	..
Moir	194,118	3,471,977	17·89	..

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1951-52

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Districts and Counties.	Area.	Production.	Average Production. per Acre.	District. Average Production. per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
North-Eastern .. .. .	..	..	..	18·69
Delatite	3,303	65,769	19·91	..
Bogong	26,469	490,657	18·54	..
Gippsland .. .. .	..	..	..	15·72
Tanjil	1,598	25,822	16·16	..
Remaining Counties	4,777	80,350	16·82	..
Grain	2,463,574	45,994,752	18·67	..
Hay	34,964	..	..	..
Total	2,498,538	..	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN FOR GRAIN AND HAY IN 1951.

Variety.	Area (actual).	Percentage of Total Area.
	Acres.	%
Quadrat	908,529	36·36
Insignia	758,886	30·37
Pinnacle	394,373	15·79
Bencubbin	116,704	4·67
Magnet	99,571	3·99
Baldmin	44,497	1·78
Gabo	37,900	1·52
Pindar	34,749	1·39
Diadem	24,368	0·98
Ghurka	22,109	0·88
Koorda	7,160	0·29
Ranee	5,499	0·22
Bungulla	4,596	0·18
Regalia	4,262	0·17
Glueclub	3,718	0·15
Celebration	2,581	0·10
Kendee	2,301	0·09
Bobin	1,966	0·08
Warigo	1,880	0·08
Rajah	1,478	0·06
Dundee	1,476	0·06
Gluyas	1,367	0·05
Turvey	1,151	0·05
Sepoy	955	0·04
Javelin	924	0·04
Dirk	823	0·03
Bordan	822	0·03
Blue Stem	814	0·03
Javelin 48	712	0·03
Eureka	583	0·02
All other varieties and seed from silos, stacks, &c.	11,784	0·47
Total	2,498,538	100·00

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central ..	47,295	271,101	126,399	397,500	41,180	1,985,189
North-Central ..	9,978	41,057	50,829	91,886	7,743	1,705,202
Western ..	29,421	354,063	182,251	536,314	25,684	6,633,572
Wimmera ..	10,699	29,145	12,624	41,769	6,168	3,219,684
Mallee ..	8,879	27,535	9,088	36,623	9,228	1,340,466
Northern ..	26,403	201,960	67,334	269,294	54,854	3,702,061
North-Eastern ..	15,288	142,206	166,896	309,102	25,276	1,630,504
Gippsland ..	21,283	371,456	160,586	532,042	43,537	1,320,551
Totals at 31st March, 1952 ..	169,246	1,438,523	776,007	2,214,530	213,670	(a) 21,537,229
Totals at 31st March—						
1948 ..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949 ..	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950 ..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951 ..	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933
1952 ..	169,246	1,438,523	776,007	2,214,530	213,670	(a) 21,537,229

(a) The highest number ever recorded and exceeds the March, 1941, record of 20,598,201 by 939,028.

DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Dairy Cows.				Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central ..	129,579	47,335	12,812	189,726	38,700	36,028	6,647	271,101
North-Central ..	15,414	9,186	2,274	26,874	6,288	6,760	1,135	41,057
Western ..	147,388	81,431	22,456	251,275	48,859	44,713	9,216	354,063
Wimmera ..	11,442	6,121	1,626	19,189	3,370	5,351	1,235	29,145
Mallee ..	12,167	4,410	1,563	18,140	3,472	4,922	1,001	27,535
Northern ..	97,256	26,206	9,961	133,423	29,195	33,875	5,467	201,960
North-Eastern ..	48,316	37,928	11,847	98,091	16,256	24,478	3,381	142,206
Gippsland ..	193,565	47,065	15,853	256,483	51,455	54,631	8,887	371,456
Totals at 31st March, 1952	655,127	259,682	78,392	993,201	197,595	210,758	36,969	1,438,523
Totals at 31st March—								
1948 ..	639,079	257,807	78,452	975,338	220,122	243,613	37,306	1,476,379
1949 ..	688,514	241,738	80,266	1,010,518	224,529	239,457	38,788	1,513,292
1950 ..	715,327	241,231	79,812	1,036,370	218,751	231,104	38,958	1,525,183
1951 ..	674,011	269,028	78,210	1,021,249	203,585	227,203	37,356	1,489,393
1952 ..	655,127	259,682	78,392	993,201	197,595	210,758	36,969	1,438,523

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes (a).	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	23,633	937,547	101,743	496,671	425,595	1,985,189
North-Central ..	18,680	728,189	66,607	559,774	331,952	1,705,202
Western	77,323	2,662,004	440,732	2,069,053	1,384,460	6,633,572
Wimmera	33,200	1,295,987	178,824	1,052,465	659,208	3,219,684
Mallee	15,238	753,872	13,064	236,070	322,222	1,340,466
Northern	48,794	1,989,478	79,434	639,024	945,331	3,702,061
North-Eastern ..	19,777	837,028	50,404	376,840	346,455	1,630,504
Gippsland	12,636	578,835	63,923	359,196	305,961	1,320,551
Totals at 31st March, 1952..	249,281	9,782,940	994,731	5,789,093	4,721,184	(b) 21,537,229
Totals at 31st March—						
1948	225,305	9,012,747	812,897	3,695,075	4,185,149	17,931,173
1949	234,285	9,091,215	1,014,051	4,389,174	4,441,587	19,170,312
1950	238,267	9,248,975	915,736	4,803,551	3,954,514	19,161,043
1951	240,143	9,463,774	853,575	5,095,047	4,359,394	20,011,933
1952	249,281	9,782,940	994,731	5,789,093	4,721,184	(b) 21,537,229

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review. Breeding ewes not mated numbered 651,160 at 31st March, 1952.

(b) The highest number ever recorded and exceeds the March, 1941, record of 20,598,201 by 939,028.

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.		Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
		lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1946-47 .. ..	..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48 .. ..	..	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49 .. ..	..	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50 .. ..	..	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97
1950-51 .. ..	..	187,839,467	25,055,009	212,894,476	129,524,213	146·02
1951-52 .. ..	..	194,617,909	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	12,702	13,231	13,504
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	208,184	216,198	224,919
Females	65,613	83,822	87,278	91,873
Total	201,831	292,006	303,476	316,792
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	90,765	105,135	130,923
Females	7,021	21,645	25,119	32,284
Total	36,027	112,410	130,254	163,207
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	10,612	12,822	16,324
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	8,979	10,202	12,791
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	244,487	284,197	370,258
Production (net)	65,996	182,760	219,245	275,660
Output	152,968	446,838	526,466	675,033
Land and buildings	42,026	73,384	84,124	101,326
Machinery and plant	38,570	76,080	92,748	107,261

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	3,594	4,233	5,419
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	2,405	3,140	4,075
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	11,132	12,819	17,155
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	57,075	71,183	90,916
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,821	2,354	2,719
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	19,019	22,586	28,780
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,828	4,701	5,496
Clothing	7,865	22,809	25,480	31,215
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	26,257	32,360	37,248
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	7,918	9,437	12,013
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	3,218	3,882	5,305
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	11,932	13,949	17,836
Rubber	1,573	3,534	4,486	6,507
Musical instruments	24	96	115	121
Miscellaneous products	722	4,375	4,969	6,689
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,747	3,551	4,166
Total	65,996	182,760	219,245	275,660

(a) Revised figures.

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following :—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1950-51.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	67,718	7,617	60,101	11,055	49,046	21 18 6
Pastoral	168,411	6,375	162,036	3,049	158,987	71 1 7
Dairying	35,991	1,640	34,351	4,786	29,565	13 4 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	14,016	1,072	12,944	2,859	10,085	4 10 2
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	11,317	987	10,330	(c)	10,330	4 12 5
Mining	5,907	634	5,273	2,304	2,969	1 6 7
Total Primary	303,360	18,325	285,035	24,053	260,982	116 13 8
Manufacturing (d) ..	275,660	..	275,660	..	275,660	123 4 10
Total all Industries ..	579,020	18,325	560,695	24,053	536,642	239 18 6

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8
1949-50 ..	22 8 10	34 13 5	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	179 17 10
1950-51 ..	21 18 6	71 1 7	13 4 5	4 10 2	4 12 5	1 6 7	123 4 10	239 18 6

VICTORIA—PRODUCTION OF BLACK COAL AND BROWN COAL AND BRIQUETTES MANUFACTURED.

Period.			Black Coal.	Brown Coal.				Briquettes Manu- factured. (b)
				State Electricity Commision.		Privately- operated Mines.	Total.	
				Yallourn.	Yallourn North.			
Year ended	31st	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000' tons.	
December—								
1939		365	3,650	..	1	3,651	415	
1940		268	4,278	..	2	4,280	428	
1941		326	4,565	..	1	4,566	419	
1942		313	4,890	40	4	4,934	417	
1943		287	5,038	43	11	5,092	411	
1944		258	4,913	88	15	5,016	429	
1945		247	5,366	48	31	5,445	455	
1946		191	5,547	90	70	5,707	504	
1947		174	5,791	153	196	6,140	514	
1948		168	6,091	333	268	6,692	542	
1949		123	6,321	644	410	7,375	577	
1950		126	6,211	623	493	7,327	527	
1951		148	6,314	927	595	7,836	563	
1952—								
March Quarter		(a) 31	1,623	259	(a) 143	(a) 2,025	148	
June Quarter..		(a) 34	1,624	259	(a) 146	(a) 2,029	141	

(a) Subject to revision. Quarterly figures for black coal and for brown coal in privately-operated mines are based on weekly statements of estimated production.

(b) The quantity of brown coal used in the manufacture of briquettes is included in previous columns in the figures of production by the State Electricity Commission.

VICTORIA—IMPORTS (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA) OF BLACK COAL.

Period.		Interstate.			Oversea.				Grand Total —Inter- state and Oversea.
		From New South Wales.	From Queens- land.	Total.	From United Kingdom.	From India.	From South Africa.	Total.	
Year ended	31st	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tobs.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
December—									
1939		1,404	..	1,404	..	..	..	..	1,404
1940		1,207	..	1,207	..	..	..	..	1,207
1941		1,590	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590
1942		1,705	..	1,705	..	..	..	..	1,705
1943		1,583	..	1,583	..	..	..	..	1,583
1944		1,659	..	1,659	..	..	..	..	1,659
1945		1,472	..	1,472	..	..	..	..	1,472
1946		1,504	..	1,504	..	..	..	..	1,504
1947		1,413	..	1,413	..	..	..	..	1,413
1948		1,440	..	1,440	24	..	..	24	1,464
1949		1,197	..	1,197	145	185	24	354	1,551
1950		1,144	8	1,152	..	211	217	428	1,580
1951		1,236	72	1,308	..	139	72	211	1,519
1952—									
March Quarter		308	25	333	..	43	..	43	376
June Quarter		376	25	401	..	32	..	32	433